

**November 16, 2025**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino**

*"Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ's love"*

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**Prelude, Welcome, Greeting and Announcements**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(Time for Personal Reflection and Confession)*

P: I invite you to join me as we confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Gracious Father, we realize that we are gripped by sin and that we are unable to resolve this problem. We find that many of our thoughts are selfish, many of our words are hurtful, and many of our actions are self-serving. Our lives are not fully committed to following your will on a daily basis. We regularly do spiteful things to the people closest to us in life. We easily overlook the needs of many we encounter as we hurriedly go from one thing to another. We pray for forgiveness and a new start because of your love as we know it in Jesus.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**Song of Praise**

***"Open the Eyes of My Heart"***

**Prayer of the Day - O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Bible Lessons:**

Ruth 3:14-18

Psalms 98

Colossians 3:1-11

**Gospel Lesson:**

Matthew 19:1-15

**Message**

*by Pastor Sabin*

**Apostles' Creed** - I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Sharing of the Peace**

P: Now may the peace of the Lord be with you all!

**C: And also with you!**

**Prayers of the People of God**

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

***"Lord Listen"*** (to be sung before the prayers)

(Following each petition, the Pastor may use the following words:)

P: Lord, in your faithfulness,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**Victory Celebration**

P: The Lord is with you!

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100)

***"Awesome God"***

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer** - Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Distribution**

### **Post-Communion Blessing**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C: Amen**

**Post-Communion Prayer - Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

**C: Amen.**

### **Sending Song**

**"Goodness of God"**

### **Sending**

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C: "Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ's love."**

### **Postlude**

**THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!**

### **COMMUNION FOR ALL BAPTIZED!!!**

*All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Gluten free wafers and white grape juice are available upon request.*

**\*\*Please place your offering in the collection plate at the back of the sanctuary as you enter or exit.\*\***

| <b><u>Sunday, November 16, 2025</u></b> |                 | <b><u>Sunday, November 23, 2025</u></b> |               |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>9:30 AM Worship Service</b>          |                 | <b>9:30 AM Worship Service</b>          |               |
| Communion:                              | Linda Bubolz    | Communion:                              | Pastor Marcia |
| Reader:                                 | Toni Klemp      | Reader:                                 | Nathan Schley |
| Money Counter:                          | Phyllis Peebles | Money Counter:                          | Rita Olson    |
| Altar Care:                             | Jean Conradt    | Altar Care:                             | Jean Conradt  |

**If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.**

## **November 16 - 23, 2025 Announcements**

### **TODAY, NOVEMBER 16**

8:30 am - Bible Study  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
Fellowship Meal - Hunter's  
Breakfast

### **NOVEMBER 17 (Mon.)**

6:30 pm - Bible Study  
7:30 pm - Dartball

### **NOVEMBER 18 (Tues.)**

9:00 am - Bible Study

### **NOVEMBER 19 (Wed.)**

4-6 pm - Loaves & Fishes  
6:00 pm - Council Meeting  
6:30 pm - Confirmation &  
Church School  
7:00 pm - Thanksgiving/  
Hunter's Service



### **NOVEMBER 22 (Sat.)**

9-11 am - Loaves & Fishes

### **NOVEMBER 23 (Sun.)**

8:30 am - Bible Study  
9:30 am - Worship Service  
Fellowship Meal - Hot Ham &  
Cheese Sandwiches

**Welcome to all visitors!**  
Thank you for worshipping  
with us today.  
Please sign the guestbook  
in the entryway.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

- ❖ **Wednesday, November 19 -**  
Thanksgiving/Hunter's Worship Service  
at 7:00 pm
- ❖ **Sunday, December 7 -** Decorate the tree  
after service
- ❖ **Sundays, December 7 & 14 -** Candy Sale
- ❖ **Sunday, December 14 -** Christmas  
Program during Worship at 9:30 am
- ❖ **Wednesday, December 24 -** Christmas  
Eve Service at 4:00 pm



### **CALLING ALL BAKERS!!**

Our annual Christmas Candy Sale will be on December 7 & 14. Please consider sharing your Christmas candy and cookies with Ascension. This year the Candy Sale will not be run by the youth so we need donations from anyone willing to share their goodies! The proceeds from the Candy Sale will go towards the Special Projects Fund. There is a sign-up sheet for your donations on the back table. We are also looking for a couple volunteers to help weigh the candy and collect the money. Please let Denise, Rita or Denelle know if you can help on either the 7th or 14th or both. Thank you!

**Ascension  
Lutheran  
Church**

**Thanksgiving/Hunter's  
Worship Service**

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025  
at 7:00 pm**

Please bring  
canned goods or  
cash donations to  
support the local  
Loaves and Fishes  
Food Pantry.



Email pictures of your  
"game" by 11/16 to Toni  
at [toniklemp@gmail.com](mailto:toniklemp@gmail.com)  
so they can be displayed  
on the slideshow before  
worship.



**PARKING LOT  
FUNDRAISER**

**Give a little, give a lot,  
Give for our new parking lot!**

**November Challenge**

How many people are  
in your family?  
*(Donate \$1 for each family member)*

### SCRIP Cards

Holiday gift-giving is fast approaching. This year, consider giving prepaid Scrip cards as gifts and you'll be earning money for Ascension while you, your family and friends shop. All proceeds go to the Special Projects Fund. Thank you for supporting this program. You are making a difference!



### "Our Daily Bread" Devotionals

New Devotionals for December, January and February are available on the candy bar table.



**PRAYER**  
*list*

### Prayer List

Alice Mueller, Dave & Sally Richter, Pat Zuiches, Arnie Kloes, Russell Kloes  
Beck & Rosie Pues, Carl Schoettler, Dave Rohrer, Linda Ogi, Scott Wollenberg



### Prayers for the Congregation

The Champions of Prayer are hoping that you will join us in praying for every member of our Ascension Family. Each Sunday we will list the names of those you should hold up in prayer for the week. The power of prayer is amazing and we know we will see and feel the love of others on the day we are prayed for. We invite you to join us in our prayer walk and daily conversations with God.

### 3rd Week of November

**Sunday:** Dawn Dingeldein, Jean Mueller, Rodney Hillsberg, Pastor Marcia Sabin, Pastor Mark Sabin, Allura LeRoy

**Monday:** Beck Pues, Debbie Hoberg, Jeff Anderson, Mackenzie Richards, Russell Kloes, Terry Conradt

**Tuesday:** Becky Wudtke, Dennis Fuerst, Jessica Riebe, Madalyn Sokolski, Ava Lorenz, Paul Zuiches, Emily Schley

**Wednesday:** Stacey Homan, Brooklyn Olson, Everly Homan, Steve Daniels, Airowyn LeRoy, Hoyt Doepker

**Thursday:** Doug Wilber, Jane Shulze, Levi Olson, Tina Jung, Wally Krueger, Denise Klemp, Cathy Thomas

**Friday:** Ben Wollenberg, Dylan Mueller, Joanne Johnson, Colton Anderson, Sally Richter, Madeline Zuiches

**Saturday:** Scott Wollenberg, Ed Lorenz, Sean Klemp, Mason Dingeldein, Jacob Wetzel, Janessa Olson

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**Church Office Hours:**

**Tuesday 1:00-5:00 pm**